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## BAILEY COUNTY LEADS SOUTH PLAINS IN NUMBER OF HOGS RAISED

### Bailey County Valuation Increases \$49,205.00 In Spite of Past Year's Business Depression

#### County Equalization Board Met Last Monday; Set County Rate Same As 1930; Some Renditions Are Raised

That the valuation of all property in Bailey county, according to the assessed rolls for 1931, is \$3,856,681 was determined at a meeting of the County Commissioners held Monday, when a total of county renditions was made. The valuation in 1930 was \$3,807,476, there is, therefore, an increase in county values amounting to \$49,205. Considerable surprise was expressed by some of the Commissioners that the valuation did not show a greater increase, yet a careful check of the rolls showed that every piece of land in the county was duly rendered, tho it is possible some personal property may have escaped.

The county tax rate for this year will be \$1.05 on the one hundred dollar valuation, and the same rate as it was last year. The state tax rate has not yet been set. In addition, in Road District No. 1, which comprises a part of Commissioners Precincts one and four, there is a road tax of 34 cents, while in Precincts two, three and five there is also a special road tax of 15 cents.

During the Monday meeting, the Commissioners sat as a Board of Equalization and some changes were made in renditions, a few of them being raised, it was learned.

Neither the value of Muleshoe property, or the specific value of personal and real estate property in the county has yet been ascertained, and will not be known until the tax rolls have been completed.

#### Druggist Has Unique Scrap Book Orders

Theo. Collins, local druggist, doesn't claim to be any humorist, but being somewhat of a ruminative nature, he has for sometime been keeping a scrap book of the funny things that happen in his store.

Here are just a few of them:

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it."

"Ples gif bearer five sense worse of Auntie Toxyn for gargle baby's throat and oblige."

"This little baby has eat up his father's parish plaster. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the enclosed ght."

"This child is my little girl. I send you five cents to buy two siltess peeps for a grown up adult who is sick."

"You will please give the little boy five cents worth of opeace for to throw up a five months old babe. N. B.—The baby has a sore thummlid."

"I had a hot time in my insides and wish I would like to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The enclosed money is the price of the extinguisher. Hurry pleas."

#### REVENUE COLLECTOR HERE MAKING A LOCAL CHECK-UP

Two internal revenue collectors swooped down upon the unsuspecting business concerns of Muleshoe last Tuesday, and found several of them delinquent in law observation relative to Uncle Sam's requirements for cash in advance.

One business firm was requested to post their cigarette license in a conspicuous place, three others were required to pay up cigarette license for the past year, and one firm had to make a two year payment for privilege of selling the little paper wrapped smokes.

Two different firms were also required to pay occupation taxes amounting to \$1.50 each on slot machines they were operating.

No fines were assessed for delinquency.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY MEET

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at four o'clock, with 13 members and one visitor present.

The lesson was taken from the "Voice" with Mrs. Johnson as leader and Mesdames Farrell and Nina Elrod discussing topics.

A piano solo "Abide With Me" was rendered by Mrs. Fay Elrod.

A sister of Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Lassard, from Columbus, Heights Christian Church, Washington, D. C. gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Woman's Missionary society in Washington.

All ladies are cordially invited to meet with us each week.

#### EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM For Sunday, July 19

Topic: "How We Learn About God." John 4:23-26.

Leader, Mary F. Willis.

The Year-round School, Alice DeBord

Learning About God Through Books

The Book of Earth, Marguerite Hicks

A Library of Books, Lorena Spence

Books of the Day, Buddy Morris.

Learning About God Through His Friends, Buddy Morris.

Learning About God Through Jesus, Jane Bucy.

Learning About God Through Living With Him, Twila Farrell.—Reporter.

#### SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Notice is hereby given that all pupils desiring to transfer in or out of any specific school district in Bailey County must do so during the month of July. Applications for such transfers will be received at my office between July 27 and 30, inclusive.—J. E. ADAMS, County Superintendent, Bailey County, Texas.

#### BASEBALL HERE SUNDAY CLOVIS PLAYS MULESHOE

The Clovis Santa Fe Shop baseball team, which has made several engagements for a game here with the locals, and failed to fill them, will be here next Sunday afternoon for a game, according to Manager O. K. Angeley, who says this time he has a \$25.00 forfeit posted by the visitors.

The game will be called at 3:30 p. m., and a hard diamond fight is contemplated. All fans are urged to attend.

Last Sunday the Muleshoe lads crossed bats with the negro team from Clovis, defeating them to the tune of 10 to 8. Hard hitting and plenty of it was the feature of the game, Roy Karr winning the distinction of hitting five balls out over center field.

#### ROBBERIES ARE FREQUENT MULESHOE CITIZENS WARNED

Frequent robberies of more or less serious nature are now being reported by surrounding towns in this section, one nearby place reporting as many as eight last week.

So far Muleshoe has escaped with petty thievery, but no one ever knows when some major robbery may take place. Officers are warning people to be careful of their property. Window peepers in local homes have already been reported, and such action is frequently preliminary to robberies later on.

Present financial conditions, it is said, would be conducive to pilfering and robbing.

#### Ochiltree Farmers Plan Extensive Use Of Wheat As Fuel; Claim Cheaper Than Coal

While many Bailey county farmers are still undecided what to do with their wheat Ochiltree farmers, north-east of here have decided to burn theirs. They burned it last winter, largely as an experiment, and in experimenting, found it was worth 60 cents a bushel as fuel, comparing it to the price of coal. With wheat now running at and below 30 cents per bushel, many of the growers of that section plan on burning nothing else this winter.

One farmer has made the positive statement that a truck load of wheat in heating stoves will burn longer than would the amount of coal he could buy with the money he could sell the wheat for, to say nothing about the hauling both ways, so he is here some when payment is due, and some of making these collections.

Schools and other public buildings in Ochiltree county are now considering the advisability of using wheat as fuel, and various types of grates for this fuel are being tested out to determine the best for this service.

#### Muleshoe Is To Have Publicity In New Magazine

That Muleshoe will have a full page write-up representation in the Rotogravure Magazine to soon be put out by the Panhandle of Texas, Inc., was the statement made by Secretary R. L. Brown at the meeting of the Kiwanis club held Friday afternoon of last week at the Muleshoe hotel.

A committee, with Mr. Brown chairman, was appointed by President Dr. A. R. Matthews, to prepare the data, photographs, etc., to be contained in the write-up.

A committee composed of Fred Reynolds, J. E. Adams, Neil Rockey and J. E. Aldridge, was appointed to see about securing bass and snare drums for the local band, and also to arrange for a truck with platform to be used as a band stand for local concerts and for use on trips to adjoining communities.

A committee was appointed to see about gathering crop specimens for exhibit at the Lubbock and Amarillo fairs. It was stated that already some very fine specimens had been secured.

Dr. J. W. Cobb, father-in-law of Fred Reynolds, was present and addressed the membership in pleasant vein. He is here from Terre Haute, Ind., and is greatly impressed with the future of this new country.

#### Gov. Loans May Be Paid At Any Time To Nov. 30

Three weeks ago a Bailey county citizen desired to repay his government loan obtained last spring and could find no one to receive it. Since that time it has been learned that a government representative will be here some when payment is due, and some of making these collections.

It has also been learned that those who repay their loans before November 30 will also receive a discount on the interest between time of payment and time when payment is due, and County Agent Fred S. Reynolds, has consented to send in payments for any who desire to make them before maturity time. It will be recalled that when loans were made the government deducted the full amount of interest. Upon payment of loan the government will issue a check to the payer for the difference in interest not earned up to November 30.

Keen spirit is being shown throughout this county and West Texas generally in the desire to repay these loans as soon as possible. Several counties in this area have already reported their first loan repaid. The total amount loaned in Texas, under the two appropriations made, was \$3,085,485, given to 29,507 farmers. Payments may be made at any time to the regional office at St. Louis, Mo.

#### Muleshoe Odd Fellows Will Attend Meeting At Lubbock, July 23rd

Several Odd Fellows from in and around Muleshoe are contemplating attending the annual supervisory district meeting to be held in Lubbock, July 23, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Officers of lodges in the twenty-four counties of the tenth district will review the year's activities of their respective groups and plan programs for the ensuing year. A session of the grand lodge will close the conference.

Examinations in secret work will be given and certificates of efficiency being presented those making perfect grades.

Counties in this district are: Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cottle, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hall, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lynn, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Pomeroy, Swisher, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

#### The Interscholastic League Gets Ready For School Debates

Austin, Texas, July.—Preparation of the bulletin for the debate contest of the Interscholastic League is now under way, according to Roy Bedelchek, chief of the University of Texas League Bureau. The question for debate next year is "Resolved, that Lobbying as Generally Practiced in this Country is Detrimental to the Best Interest of the People." The debate bulletin will contain rules for the contest, suggestions for developments of arguments both pro and con, and tentative briefs for both affirmative and negative sides of the question.

The new spelling list will also soon be ready for distribution. About 170,000 copies of this pamphlet will be issued. The revised constitution and rules of the League will be released about August 1.

While Lyle Bower, of Coldwater, Mich., slept, thieves stole a cook stove and electric plumbing fixtures.

Al Greer has trained a big police dog to guard the cash register in his store at Spring Creek, Ariz.

#### Has 41-7 Hogs Per Farm; Average For State Only 1.78; Census Shows Double Values In Many Instances

That Bailey county leads all other South Plains counties in the production of hogs, number of farms in the county considered, is the substance of fact revealed in the statement recently issued by the Director of the United States Census, Washington, D. C.

Lamb county with 2,381 farms had 7,800 hogs within its borders, or about 3 1/2 hogs per farm; Hale county with 1,729 farms had 6,475 hogs, or 3 1/8 per farm; Dawson county had less than 2 hogs per farm; Lynn county had 2 1/4 hogs per farm; Bailey county with 758 farms had 3,237 hogs, or 4 1/7 per farm. The average hogs per farm for the entire state of Texas is 1.78.

Other County Statistics

There are several other statistics of importance in the brief, showing the rapid development of Bailey county. For instance, the value of land and buildings placed at \$10,367,350 in 1930 is almost double the valuation five years before, in 1925. The number of poultry advance from 5,190 in 1920 to 42,828 in 1930. Grain harvested in 1925 was more than doubled in bushels that harvested in 1919.

FARM ACREAGE AND VALUES	1930	1925	1920
Number of farms	758	302	79
Acres of all land in farms	396,623	212,185	352,142
Average acres per farm	523.2	702.6	4,457.2
Value of land and buildings	\$10,367,350	\$5,348,580	\$5,345,920
Buildings	9,585,724	5,045,885	5,184,870
Dwellings alone	778,626	302,695	161,050
Value of implements and machinery	432,819	156,905	94,185
Average value of land and buildings	13,677	17,711	67,670
Per acre	26.14	25.21	15.18

Tenure of Farms	1930	1920	Number	1930	1920
Number operated by:					
Owners	276	53	3	6	
Managers	12	4	10	19	
Tenants	370	22	20	49	1
Acres operated by:					
Owners	117,503	128,650	50	99	3
Managers	134,504	175,580	100	174	124
Tenants	144,616	47,912	175	259	242
Value of land and buildings of farms operated by:					
Owners	\$4,516,139	\$2,736,375	280	489	230
Managers	1,767,120	1,827,300	100	199	62
Tenants	4,084,091	782,245	1,000	495	28

Classes of Land	1930	1925	1920
Crop land	145,566	145,566	45,411
Harvested	125,356	125,356	4,717
Crop failure	4,717	4,717	4,717
Pasture and, total	234,594	234,594	163,020
Plowable	163,415	163,415	163,415
Woodland	9,711	9,711	9,711
Other	61,868	61,868	61,868
Unimproved, not pasture	352	352	352
All other land	15,611	15,611	1,211

SELECTED CROPS	1929	1924	1919	1929	1924	1919
Corn harvested for grain	18,101	1,203	418	276,000	25,773	21
Corn harvested for stock	403	101	104	10,605	2,075	2
Wheat	8,188	251	20	125,689	2,542	2
Hay	52	4,443	494	97	9,509	

#### ABBOTT-McINTOSH

Miss Ellen Abbott and Jack McIntosh, both of Muleshoe, sprung a surprise upon their many suspicious friends when they announced their wedding at a party given Wednesday evening to just a few choice friends at the home of Mrs. Bula Motheral.

"Ohs," "Ahs," and other sudden exclamations of surprise greeted the news as they publicly proclaimed the bans of marriage between them. There were one or two "I told you so's," and several "I knew it was coming," as guests helped themselves to the delicious ice cream and cake served to keep them cool at this unexpected moment.

The wedding occurred Saturday evening, July 4th, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Rev. S. E. Turner, Methodist Episcopal minister, of that place, officiating, the happy young couple returning to Muleshoe that night, where they will make their future home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott, of Kenna, New Mexico, and for some time past has been employed as bookkeeper for the Muleshoe Motor Co. A charming young lady of exceptional talents, she is also one of the most popular in the community.

The groom for the past two years has been in the employ of the Muleshoe Journal, and is generally looked upon as one of the most dependable young business men of this little city. Both young people have a host of friends here and elsewhere who extend them their very heartiest good wishes for a long life of mutual happiness and prosperity.

For the wedding they have taken rooms at Mrs. Motheral's until definite arrangements for residence are made.

At a meeting held Sunday night at 7 P. M. the following officers were elected for the Singing class for the fiscal year:

S. E. Morris, Jr., president; Gail Wollard, vice-president; O. N. Roberson secretary.

#### Floyd Thatcher Is Charged With Theft of Aut

Floyd Thatcher was arrested Monday night about midnight by Deputy Sheriff Jim Cook and I. H. Bartley, a charge alleging theft of a Model Ford automobile, said to belong to Mr. Wall, dairyman, at Canyon. Thatcher is said to have lived in the West Camp neighborhood, though the arrest was made near Progress, according to Sheriff Sterling. Thatcher was turned over the next day to Deputy Sheriff Darnell, of Randall county, and lodged in the Potter county jail at Amarillo to await the action of the Grand Jury this fall.

Accused of Check Raising

Sterling also said that Thatcher sold two dozen eggs to Elmo Head, local poultryman, last week for the sum of 16 cents, being paid in check, and is alleged to have raised the check to \$3.00, cashing it at the Progress store. Thatcher was recently released from the Bailey county jail here on a charge alleging "cold checking," according to Sterling, the amount being \$38.00, the neighborhood of \$38.00, the sheriff said. A note for the sum of \$18.00 and 1 signed by some of Thatcher's relatives, was given to effect his release.

#### SIZE OF PARCEL POST MATTER IS ENLARGED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States Commerce Commission last Friday consented to Postmaster General Brown's proposal to increase the limits for parcel post matter.

The proposal which may now be put into effect by the post office department would fix the limit of weight for single parcels for delivery to post office zones four to eight inclusive at pounds and the size of 100 inches combined length and girth.

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke XXI:19.  
Patience is the art of hoping.—Vauvenargues.

### CRIME CAUSES

The causes of crime are almost infinite in number, even in West Texas and, coming closer, in Bailey county, for human nature is about the same everywhere.  
The pressure of social forces, racial influences, poverty, false standards of education, and even in some instances, climatic conditions—all these are responsible to some degree for law breaking, serious or otherwise. And so are the better known causes such as drug addiction, alcoholism, illiteracy, the gang spirit and blood taints like insanity.

The very complexity and number of crime causes is an unanswerable argument against the effort to subdue the criminal by passing more laws. Clearly something more than law is needed as a deterrent and restraint. It is our belief that the true future of crime prevention lies in the hands of the psychologist, the criminologist and the psychiatrist. Mere legislation prohibiting the use of various instruments or chemicals which might be used to commit a crime, cannot overcome the conditions, physical, emotional and mental, that are responsible for making thieves and murderers.

Personally, we crave luxuries. But we've never read about a \$5,000 funeral that we'd like to have.

### ACCIDENT PREVENTION

During 1930, according to the National Safety Council, America's accidental death toll reached a total of 1,000,125—the highest annual figure record.

The motor vehicle toll—33,000 lives—was highest, closely followed by 30,000 deaths in homes. It is said that three billion dollars is a modest estimate of direct costs of accidents for the year.

The United States has the highest accident toll of any country in the world—principally due to automobiles. Carelessness and ignorance are genuine menaces to the health and happiness of the nation.

Only in the case of school children has any definite accident reduction been made. Safety education in schools has not only prevented current accidents, but it instills a safety message that is carried through life. During a period when accidental deaths to persons of all ages increased 26 per cent, deaths among children under 15 dropped 2.2 per cent.

Every person has the power to prevent accidents—and unless he uses that power, nothing in the world can stop the toll from rising.

Our idea of a regular Democrat during these times of Hoover prosperity, is one who is still carrying an Al Smith sticker on his windshield.

### THE MORATORIUM

We are all interested in moratoriums, especially for ourselves. Democrats and Republicans alike appear to be interested in President Hoover's moratorium on war debts, and no doubt members of both parties would also be interested in a moratorium for U. S. citizens as most of "US" citizens need it.  
Wouldn't it be nice if we could go to the banker and the grocer we owe, and make arrangements for a little relief spell, with the assurance that we might give them notes and have those little pieces of paper put on ice for a year.  
But before this local moratorium took effect, there are several subscriptions to the Journal of \$1.50 each we would like to collect. We're for the moratorium alright, but we are against it becoming operative before we make

a few of our own needed collections. But moratorium or no moratorium, the thing for us all to do is to get down to the job of winning Miss Prosperity again. If we don't take to giving her more attention, she may give to the other fellow for good.

Publishing a newspaper has its drawbacks, but it's one of pay of preventing worry over having to pay an in-one tax.

### FULL GRANARIES

Harking back to the Egyptian days when the farmers put away their grain for future use until all the granaries of that ancient country were filled to overflowing, it now appears that similar action is being taken in this part of Bailey and adjoining counties. A trip out into the county will reveal not only the regular granaries, but also sheds and out buildings of all kinds well filled with wheat, and much of it piled out onto the ground.

Thirty-two cent wheat doesn't interest the grower who doesn't actually have to sell. Plenty of farmers are going to keep all their wheat in anticipation of a better price later on. Some will keep much of it for stock-feeding, and a larger number will hold back enough to make their own flour during the coming year for home consumption. They say there is too much difference between 32 cent wheat and \$2.50 per hundred flour.

Years ago when this editor was a lad, it was common for farmers to store enough wheat away for their bread to last two or three years. It was a wise precaution, and the housewives used to make better bread from the old wheat than they could from the new. Apparently the wisdom of the old plan is again in operation.

It used to be "another mouth to feed," but now the big worry is "another dent in the fender."

### PAYING THE TAX FIDDLER

It is predicted that the Treasury deficit for the current fiscal year will reach a billion-dollar mark and that there will be an equally imposing deficit during the fiscal year to come. As a result, unless there is a sizeable increase in Federal income, the national debt will show a two-year increase of \$2,000,000,000.  
Additional Federal taxation appears to be inevitable. It is suggested that a Federal sales tax on gasoline be levied that income tax exemptions be lowered, that estate or inheritance taxes be boosted and so on.

This will be discouraging for business and individuals now straining every fibre to keep going. We must, so to speak, pay for our governmental sins—for waste, extravagance, ventures into business and the last \$10,000,000,000 Congress. Taxes are high now—but it would seem that we "haven't seen nothin' yet."

A genius now is a married man who makes enough to enable his wife to keep up with the neighbors and him to keep up with the bills.

### Jaunty Journallettes

Silent contempt for the kind a Muleshoe woman shows for another Muleshoe woman with whom she is not on speaking terms.

When a Muleshoe man is sick and his wife has to nurse him, he's not the only one who is hoping for an early recovery.

To the average Muleshoe boy cleanliness is not only next to godliness, but next to impossible.

Since spanking has gone out of style we know some Muleshoe parents who have to take it out on each other instead of the children.

Muleshoe boys don't get slapped for kissing the girls now days—and neither do they get scratched by pins when they hug them.

A Muleshoe woman often wonders why she married the man she did—and that is often a bigger mystery to him than it is to her.

When a Muleshoe man married man contends that marriage is heavenly, it probably indicates that he and his wife are not constantly harping at each other.

### STICK

By Edward W. Palmer  
When activity has waned stick.  
When reverses of fate have rained, stick.  
There's a sunny day before you;  
That will brighten and restore you;  
And the hard times will not floor you;  
If you stick.

When the treasury is flat, stick.  
When you have to pass the hat, stick.  
And of happiness and mirth;  
There is sure an awful death;  
That's the time to show your worth.  
When you stick.

When the others stay away, stick.  
And their absence makes you pay, stick.  
They'll be back when things look brighter;  
And the load is getting lighter;

Just because you were a fighter.  
And you stuck.

When your righting spirit's broken, stick.  
And unkind words of you are spoken, stick.  
He who acts a friend betrays;  
With harmful words instead of praise;  
May resolve to mend his ways;  
While you stick.

When the rocks' aimed at your head, stick.  
And the knocks are just ahead, stick.  
Let Good judgement be your guide;  
Soon at anchor safe you'll ride;  
And with victory you'll abide;  
If you stick.

### TENNESSEE MAN TELLS WHY TIMES ARE HARD

To his hometown paper, a fellow in West Tennessee writes:  
Holler Rock Junction, Tenn., May 6, 1931

Dear Mr. Editor:  
"There seems to be so much talk about our so-called Republican proverty, I believe it's my due to write my views on the same and help to analyze the situation as far as possible so we can make up our minds we had auto change our ways of living and so forth.

"I have taken my own case for instance, I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise I bought a Ford instead of a farm and it is worn out, but the farm I figured on is still O. K. I invested in a radio instead of a cow, and the radio gives static instead of milk.

"I am feeding five nice hounds which answer to the name of Red, Red Wing, Slobber, Jake and Bayrum, instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1928 and used my credit in 1929 and traded up my future wages on instalments in 1930, so hard times caught me in a bad shape last fall.

"If I had spent my last \$10 for flour and meat instead of gas and oil. I would have been O. K. I built a nice garage last year instead of covering my barn and I loaded in a mountain two weeks instead of being in the pasture farm it so my cow won't get cut but she is dry and mortgaged to boot for two blankets my wife bought from an agent instead of paying the preacher.

"I'm on a cash basis now, but ain't got no cash I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I am working for is busted on account of nobody wouldn't pay him and his cotton won't sell 'cause nobody won't buy no cotton clothes, all the gals wear slick suits and stockings and underwear right here in our cotton patches. I had \$4 saved up for a rainy-day, but it turned dry and I spent the \$4 for two inner tubes.

"I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch, but when I got turnips ready to sell, everybody else was ready to sell, everybody else was selling turnips for nothing and the market was glutted. I am worried plum to the bone and my wife's kin folks are coming over next Tuesday to spend two weeks.

"Write or phone if you hear of any relief from the Government coming down my way. I am willing to be either a Democrat or a Republican for a few weeks of that will help out any."

—Mike Carke, R. F. D.

### Lazbuddie News

(Too late for last week)  
Lazbuddie Study club met Thursday, July 2nd, in the home of Mrs. Juel Treider. Mrs. Treider received and entertained her guests in her lovely back yard. The beautiful trees, flowers, grass was greatly appreciated by those of us who have treckless homes. Ten members responded to the roll call, and two visitors were present. Our program was on early Texas history, and our new member, Mrs. Cecil Matthews, gave an interesting talk on LaSalle in Texas. Delegates were elected at this time to attend the Federation club meeting at Friona, July 25. A Fourth of July out-door supper was planned, also, and other business was attended to.

After adjournment our hostess served delicious refreshments of iced tea, sandwiches, salad, and cup cakes, which were greatly enjoyed by the following guests: Mesdames Otto and Raymond Treider, John and Willie Steinbock, W. S. Menefee, Mary Guinn, T. G. Raper, Ralph Disch, Cecil Matthews, R. L. Bledsoe, C. E. Merriott, Miss Gladys Treider and our hostess.

All reported a delightful time.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Randle and son, Buster, of Maud, Okla., are visiting friends in Clovis, N. M., and Lazbuddie. He is having his wheat harvested.

Mrs. Mary Guinn, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Raper spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Gammons. Miss Alma Steinbock was house guest of Mrs. Willie Steinbock this week.

The Willie Steinbock family have had a slight case of trench mouth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider were visitors of John Steinbock family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and children, Mrs. Vernon Glover and Miss Gladys Treider were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider, Melvin and Lillian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider.

Vernon Glover, Miss Gladys Treider and Miss Panpaved ice cream and music at the Juel Treider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock. The above enjoyed Sunday night supper in the John Steinbock home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moeller and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Jennings are visiting relatives in this community. He has been a student at Bethel college in Tennessee for the past nine months and is now conducting a revival meeting at Lazbuddie, holding night services only.

Mrs. T. D. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Olan Ivy, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. Crain.

R. D. Crain and Ed House are visiting E. V. Crain and family this week. Funeral services were conducted at the Lazbuddie cemetery Saturday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brock. Mrs. Brock gave birth to twins Saturday morning. The little son and mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. Riney Steinbock and infant daughter spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bewley.

Chain grocery stores show steadily operations decline.

### Habits of Land Crab

Some land-dwelling crabs of flats dig very intricate burrow labyrinthine cross and side as some species live a community. Each crab has his own burrow each has a passage leading large central hall which seems a community gathering place. Crabs are intensely individualistic. Crab builds an elaborate labyrinth of the mud, considers it his home and vigorously defends it.

Help keep Muleshoe clean!

Statisticians say more persons reach 70.

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Dozens of auto and truck users in and around Muleshoe are stopping at our station for Hoods. As their vehicles need retreating they are buying Hoods, because Hoods have been fully proven in this vicinity. We can quickly prove to you their superior qualities. Why not YOU Halt for a Hood! We'll be more than glad to equip you. We have a complete stock of all sizes.

We invite you to try our Green KNOXLESS Gas. It's just what its name implies—will keep knocks out of new cars and lessen them in the old ones. It contains no tetraethyl lead.

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**How's Your CALORIES?**

We'll bet a nickle with a hole in it, they are running plenty high these warm days.

And what you are interested in this summer is to get the necessary number and variety of vitamins without increasing the calories—and, we're interested in that, too. That's why we now have such a choice line of real—

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Visit our store, inspect our shelves and make your selection from a wide variety of fresh and canned goods, fruits and vegetables that will provide the family with tasty meals, easily prepared and very wholesome.

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**GUPTON GROCERY**



B. A. U. PROGRAM, JULY 19
Topic: "The Established Church of England."
Group Leader, Mrs. Byron Griffiths.

America, Mrs. C. A. Jotner.
Violin Solo, Mrs. J. Curtis Taylor.
Reporter.

MONTH'S CROP REPORT SHOWS BUMPER CROPS GROWING OVER STATE; OATS THE BEST YET; COTTON ACREAGE REDUCED

Dallas, July 20.—By far the most striking feature of this month's crop report, gathered by the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company, is the fact that

SMALL ARMS NATIONAL DEFENSE
An important point that crusaders for anti-gun laws apparently overlook is that the small arm and the small arms industry is vital to our national defense.

Their experience with guns as civilians is largely responsible for the efficiency of green American troops in all wars. Our gun manufacturing industry has always been ready to turn its facilities to producing large quantities of arms for the government when the need arose.

To deprive a citizen of the right to own his gun is tantamount to depriving him or part of his heritage. The American has always been noted for his interest in sport. Shooting for pleasure is certainly a harmless diversion—and it is one that may well serve well on some occasion. The constitutional right to possess and bear arms should be respected.

Funish those who misuse a gun but don't do so at the expense of the law-abiding.

Y. L. MISSIONARY MEET

The Y. L. Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Ed Hupp Tuesday with 13 members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened with a song, and an interesting devotional given by Mrs. Matthews.

Each member answered to roll call with a verse of Scripture.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and some business attended to.

The Bible study on Jeremiah 36-39th chapters was given by our president.

An interesting talk on "Intelligence in Prayer," was given by Mrs. Dottie Wiltedging.

The next meeting will be July 28, at the home of Mrs. I. F. Willman—Reporter.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a stated meeting of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge No. 1237, held Tuesday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

J. B. Roberts, worshipful master; Arnold Morris, senior warden; J. E. Adams, junior warden; J. S. Glascock, treasurer; Connie D. Gupton, secretary; W. B. Wynn, senior deacon; Harold Wyrer, junior deacon; A. W. Coker, chaplain; D. W. Winn, senior steward; Curtis Taylor, junior steward; M. F. Collins, tiler.

Lady Alexander Paget of London, from whose home a thief stole two famous snuffboxes, expressed the hope that miscreant would sneeze to death.

Mike Kaplan, an Irish barber, resides in Dublin when he was notified he had inherited \$35,000 from a relative in Dublin.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Blackwater Valley State Bank

at Muleshoe, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1931, published in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Muleshoe, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1931.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$120,260.55
Loans secured by real estate 17,600.00
Overdrafts 57.71

Other bonds and stocks owned (Sch. Warrants) 3,253.90
Banking House \$5,000.00
Furn. & Fixtures \$5,983.62
Cash in bank 8,343.61

Due from approved reserve agents 18,721.94
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 825.49
Other Resources 930.68

TOTAL \$180,977.50

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 2,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 150,383.63

Time Certificates of Deposit 1,201.99
Cashier's Checks outstanding 1,891.88
Bills Payable none
Residuals, none NONE

TOTAL \$180,977.50
State of Texas, County of Bailey.

We, E. R. Hart, as President, and Jesse M. Osborn, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. HART, President.
JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:
S. E. MORRIS,
G. A. ANDERSON,
RAY GRIFFITHS,
J. E. ALDRIDGE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) OPAL MORRIS,
Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Report of Virgie Mae Clark, County Treasurer of Bailey Co. Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 1931 to June 30, 1931.

JURY FUND, 1st. Class
Balance last report, Filed \$
To Amount received since last Report, 2,000.00
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report, 1,080.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A", 1,178.40
Amount to Balance, 4,228.40

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class
Balance last report, Filed, O. D. 1.11
To Amount received since last Report, 2,960.30
O. D. 1,908.96
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B", 4,869.26
Amount to Balance, O. D. 4.8

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd. Class
Balance last report filed O. D.
By Amount received since last Report, 2,048.97
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C", 8,179.60
By per cent. Commission on amount received, 375.00
Amount to Balance, O. D. 11,203.57

IMPROVEMENT FUND
Balance last report, Filed 117
To Amount received since last Report, 200
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G", 135.43
Amount to Balance, 182.14
Balance 317.57

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND
Balance last report, Filed 8.7
To Amount received since last Report, 1.2
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H", 3,146.83
Amount to Balance, 6,953.14
Balance 10,109.97

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND
Balance last report, Filed 2.0
To Amount received since last Report, 36.39
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I", 2,229.53
Amount to Balance, 2,255.92

GENERAL "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 200.00
To Amount received since last Report, 30.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, 230.81

ROAD AND BRIDGE "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed
By Amount received since last Report, 210.50
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E", 12.04
Amount to Balance, 222.54

IMPROVEMENT "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 2.8
To Amount received since last Report, 2,389.47
Amount to Balance, 2,389.47

SPECIAL ROAD TAX FUND
Balance last report, Filed
By Amount received since last Report, 970.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A", 1,218.19
Amount to Balance, 2,188.19

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 1,111.16
To Amount received since last Report, 170
Amount to Balance, 1,281.39

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 1,029.
To Amount received since last Report, 36.
Amount to Balance, 1,065.50

ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND
Balance last report, Filed 596.
To Amount received since last Report, 28
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G", 545.33
Amount to Balance, 390.54

ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND
Balance last report, Filed 378
To Amount received since last Report, 30
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H", 97.85
Amount to Balance, 310.99

ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND
Balance last report, Filed 1,218
To Amount received since last Report, 386
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I", 442.19
Amount to Balance, 1,561.91

ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND
Balance last report, Filed
To Amount received since last Report, 259.75
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D", 405.24
Amount to Balance, 664.99

RECAPITULATION
Jury Fund, Balance
Road and Bridge Fund, O. D.
Improvement Fund, O. D.
Special Highway Fund, Balance
Court House and Jail Fund, Balance
General Sinking Fund, Balance
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund, Balance
Improvement, Sinking Fund, Balance
Special Road Tax
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund, Balance
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund, Balance
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 2
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 3
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 4
TOTAL 27,779.62

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY. Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Virgie Mae Clark, County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says she the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of July, 1931.
(SEAL) County Court

Mr. Wheat Grower: WE WANT YOUR WHEAT!

We offer you full market price for your wheat less freight and a small handling margin.

We give you 24-hour service—and won't lock up 'till harvest is over. We have courteous employees with a friendly smile who will be on their toes to serve you.

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Your business will be appreciated. S. E. CONE GRAIN COMPANY MULESHOE, TEXAS

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Good quality, beautiful patterns, nicely trimmed and fast colors, ea. 79

Cotton Batts 49
Three pound size, stitched, for 49

2-piece Union Suits 49
For Men and Boys, for 49

Men's Socks 15
Fancy patterns, rayon, pair 15

Granite Dish Pans 39
10 quart size, very cheap at, each 39

Imported Japanese Dishes \$3.48
Hand painted various patterns and colors, 27 piece set only \$3.48

Bathing Suits .98
For Tots, 25c; Children's size, 69c; Men's and Women's .98

Rayon Hose for Women 49
"Valor" brand, non-lustrous, service weight, worth 75c, pair 49

Cosmetics—
We can save you money on your cosmetics. Buy "Beauty Bleach" and Almond-Glycerine Lotion for sunburn.

Pajamas .98
For Women and Misses, worth \$1.50, for .98

ST. CLAIR VARIETY STORE MULESHOE, TEXAS



### To Observe Men's Day With Good Programs

Men's Day will be observed at Baptist church here next Sunday, a morning and evening, programs the services being outlined as follows:

**Morning Service**  
Subject, "Service"  
Director, Chas. Newton.  
Director of Music, Ray Griffiths.  
Congregational singing, Hymns Nos. 19 and 12.  
Invocation.  
Congregational singing, Hymns Nos. 234 and 234.  
Scripture Reading, Matthew 25: 34-44.  
Prayer, Offertory.

Congregation singing, No. 159.  
Quartette or Chorus.  
Talk, Psalm 1, C. D. Gupton.  
Thanksgiving, Proverbs 20:11, Justin Dames.  
Service Through Our Vocations, Romans 12:10-11, J. L. Alsop.  
Prayer.  
Congregational singing, No. 237.  
Benediction.  
**Evening Service**  
Subject, "Duty."  
Director, W. L. Shaw.  
Director of Music, Ray Griffiths.  
Congregational singing, Hymns, Nos. 148 and 81.  
Invocation.  
Congregational singing, Hymns, Nos. 128 and 94.  
Scripture Reading, James 1.  
Prayer and Offertory.  
Congregational singing, No. 269.  
Quartette or Chorus.

Prayer Song No. 277.  
There is a Job for Each, Romans 12:4-4, Jack McIntosh.  
Why Study? Why Learn? Proverbs 4:3, L. S. Barron.  
Prayer.  
Congregational singing, No. 248.  
Benediction.  
Goodnight Chorus.

### Baileynboro News

We have had some nice showers recently and crops are fine around Baileynboro.

We hear Ol Davis is all smiles these days. Why? Well, it is a girl.

On the night of the fourth, Mr. Lester and Miss Fay Ruth Howard, Warren Morris and Misses Alma and Sibyl Morris enjoyed all the ice cream and cake they could eat as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard.

Hustutter.  
Pauline Burton spent the week in Big Square with relative.  
Rev. and Mrs. Click and family and Rev. and Mrs. Peacock took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindsley, Tues day.

Pauline Peacock spent Tuesday with Margaret Gwyn.  
George Lee Madison is spending Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Long are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 11.  
Mrs. Treague spent Monday with Mrs. E. E. Fowler.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder spent Sunday at Muleshoe.—Reporter.

### Circleback News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cobb had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nall.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCollum and daughter, Loreta, and Olga Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Biggs.  
Miss Cecile Wilson spent Sunday with Opal Cox.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stone had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps and family from Stegal community.

Albert Perkins happened to an accident while in the harvest field, and inured three of his ribs.  
J. E. Perkins had as his guest last week his son, Dewey Perkins, from Dallas.  
Miss Olga Brown spent Saturday night with Miss Margaret Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robisons entertained the young people of Circle Back Friday evening with a party. At a late hour they served refreshments of lemonade and cake.  
Miss Pearl Stone was the guest of Thelma May Dykes of Friendship, Sunday.  
The singing class of Circle Back was visited by singers from Bula, Friendship and Longview, Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. Cole was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sharron returned Thursday from Dallas, where Mrs. Sharron's mother is in a sanitarium in a serious condition.  
Mrs. Sam Brown was the guest of her son, Thaddeus Brown, Sunday.—Reporter.

### West Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Toler, of Louis, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tipton of Fairbank, N. M., were visiting in this community this week.  
Nora Lee Dotson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odes Thompson.  
J. R. Sheriff who has been ill the past week is reported to be improving.  
Bert Williams and Mrs. Willie Williams and children, from Bethel, Okla., are visiting in the Melvin Snider home this week.  
T. H. Adair left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona on a business trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adair were dinner guests in the T. P. Bradbury home Sunday.  
Etha Sheriff spent Saturday night with Margaret Dotson.  
Mrs. Abe Sprull returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter who has been critically ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snider and family and Mrs. Willie Williams and children visited in the Benny Waller home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Odes Thompson were dinner guests in Bill Everting home, north of Farwell, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. Kenmore from Lacasa, Oklahoma, visited

### Longview News Items

Bro. Huff filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Also Bro. Peacock preached in the afternoon.  
Let's everybody remember the meeting which starts the second Sunday in August, and be ready to attend.  
Miss Odie Lee Sterling of Muleshoe visited friends and relatives here last week.  
Miss Betty Joe and Norma Lee Pool are visiting their grandmother, at Lubbock this week.  
Mrs. Patterson is here to spend a few days with her son, J. M. Patterson, F. C. Carpenter visited Tom Jones and family at Clovis, N. M., last Saturday.  
Miss Willie Mae Clemmens was the guest of Miss Jennie Lou Gee last weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatcher, of Floydada, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ford Carpenter.  
Mrs. H. Sterling, Mrs. Elmer Sterling and Grandmother Farris of Muleshoe spent one day last week with Mrs. M. M. Scott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ford of Bula, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. E. Guest home.  
Mrs. Ray Pool and children visited Mrs. Cook, last Tuesday.  
Remember the singing next Sunday afternoon beginning at two o'clock. Everybody invited.

### Progress News Notes

The Home Missionary society met Wednesday, July 8th, with Mrs. Peacock. They met in the morning and quitted. We enjoyed the dinner and after dinner we had the lesson. There were 10 members and five visitors present. We had a very interesting lesson from "Royal Service". We meet July 15th with Mrs. H. V. Snyder, and July 22 with Mrs. T. L. Snyder. Everybody invited.  
Mrs. J. J. Gross and Fern spent Thursday and Friday at Mrs. T. L. Snyder's quilting.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Click took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn.  
There was an attendance of 88 in Sunday School Sunday.  
Bro. Click delivered very fine sermons Sunday morning and Sunday night. Come every night and hear him preach.  
Ira Meyers took Sunday dinner with Arnold Atkinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkinson went to see their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, Sunday, who underwent an operation last Thursday.  
They had a very fine singing Sunday afternoon with several visitors present from West Camp.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder and Vernon Bab, were shopping in Clovis, N. M. Saturday night.  
Miss Lucy Chitwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Good and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peenson and Miss Johnnie Griffin were visiting in Progress community Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Madison and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Murrah.  
Ella Mae Moran spent Saturday night and Sunday with Goldie Foxley, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and family, Rev. and Mrs. Click took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burch and sons visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Farmer's Wife (to druggist)—"Now, be sure and write plain on them bottles which is for the horse and which is for my husband. I don't want nothin' to happen to that horse before the spring plowin'."

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**SLIVERS AND KNOTS**

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co.arence Goins, Announcer

You still have time to get a good granary CHEAP, if you do not care to sell your wheat just yet.

It may be alright for women to show their back bones, but here's hoping they will spare-ribs.

We have a steel grain bin, 1000 bushel capacity, a bargain, how about it?

The German scientist's pillow that prevents snoring isn't a new idea. Hick town hotels have that kind of mattresses too.

For the first and tenth ladies entering our store after eleven o'clock next Saturday, July 18th, we give away absolutely free, to each, one small sized package of Bon Tom Rug and Woodwork Cleaner.

"I have a great memory. I can recite all the names on three pages of the New York telephone directory. Wanna hear me? All right, then: Levy, Levy, Levy, Levy, Levy."

First Irishman: Pat what's that piece of blank paper you have in your hand?  
Second Irishman: Oh, that's a letter from my wife.  
First Irishman: How do you mean a letter from your wife?  
Sure, there's no writing on it.  
Second Irishman: Of course not. The missus and myself are not on speaking terms.

Among our greatest optimists are the advertising writers, who claim that a shave may be made pleasant.

We wish to tell one and all who have been pruned with us in meeting their obligations out of the proceeds of the harvest.

Wonder what happens when absent-minded ventriloquist is this side on his lip.

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Policies accurately written and your business appreciated

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We take this opportunity of advising the public that we have leased the McCarty Cafe, and will continue its operation in the customary manner of the past in furnishing you excellent food, courteously served and at reasonable price.

We will be glad to meet all the old business friends and invite new customers to come see us.

**MCCARTY CAFE**  
Mrs. Guy Hawkins, Manager

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**GOOD PUBLIC LANDS ARE SCARCE**

—Most of them having been taken up years ago. Grazing lands still are available to homesteaders, but homestead land on which a farmer could make a living raising crops is as difficult to find as the proverbial needle in the haystack.

Now is a good time to buy a farm—and Bailey county is a mighty good place to buy it. Land will never be cheaper—tho it is still cheap in Bailey county. How long it will be cheap no one knows. From the number of calls being made all over the United States for farms by city folks, land will probably be higher in the near future.

Better take our advice and invest in Western land now. We will be glad to tell you of the superior merits of Bailey County lands on the South Plains of Texas.

**R. L. BROWN**  
The Land Man  
Muleshoe, Texas

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—OF A—  
**Bank Account**

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It creates confidence for you at your bank as well as among your friends and business associates.

This bank has splendid facilities for taking care of your account and solicits your patronage.

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Esthetine Lotion ..... 50  
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Men's Skin Bracer and Men's Shaving Cream, 85c value for only ..... 49  
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"The Modern Drug Store"  
Service—Quality—Price

Any Doctor's Prescription is Filled by a Graduate Pharmacist



**INSANE**  
 M. Davenport, wife of G. H. Davenport, residing in the south part of Bailey county, was adjudged insane in a trial held here Monday morning before County Judge J. E. Adams.  
 She was taken by her husband for treatment at the neurotic institute at Wichita Falls.

**The Match in History**  
 The word "match" is probably from the Greek and Latin "mysis," meaning a nozzle of a lamp. In 1837 we find reference in literature to matches, the name being applied to the wick of a candle or lamp. The earliest reference to matches in their present sense is found in 1830.

**Gov. Census Shows Tenant Farmers More Livestock Decrease**

A marked decrease in the number of Texas farms operated by owners and decreasing increase in the number farmed by tenants are shown in a summary of the 1930 farm census of Texas from the census bureau of the United States department of commerce.

An increase in the number of farms in the state and in head of milk cows and poultry is shown. Other livestock decreased in number.

The number of farms in Texas has increased from 436,033 in 1920 to 495,490 in 1930, the summary shows. The average acreage per farm has decreased from 261.5 acres to 252.4 acres during the ten-year period, although the total acreage showed an increase from 114,020,821 acres in 1920 to 125,041,764 acres in 1930.

A marked decrease in the number of farms operated by owners and an increase in the number farmed by tenants is shown by the report. In 1920, a total of 291,210 farms was operated by owners and 222,309 by tenants. In 1930 only 190,391 were being farmed by owners, while 301,535 were being operated by tenants. Although only 3,564 farms were being operated in 1930 by managers, a total of 19,877,348 acres were under managerial control, compared with 14,322,860 acres in 1920 under 2,514 managers.

Increase in the number of small farms also was shown in the report, as follows:

Size of Farm—	1930	1920
Under 3 acres	2,259	793
3 to 9 acres	12,644	7,099
10 to 19 acres	31,205	17,986
20 to 49 acres	120,657	110,387
50 to 99 acres	123,483	119,427
100 to 174 acres	106,893	96,792
175 to 259 acres	38,936	32,121
260 to 499 acres	33,232	27,452
500 to 999 acres	14,326	12,709
1,000 acres and over	11,884	11,267

Decreases in the number of heads of livestock, except milk cows and mules, may be seen by the following tables:

Livestock—	1930	1920
Horses	746,688	991,362
Mules	1,032,993	845,382
Cattle	5,567,175	156,715
Milk cows	1,093,061	833,586
Hogs	1,048,561	2,226,558

**Marrs Demands \$17.50 Per Capita For School Board To Meet In July**

AUSTIN. — An apportionment of \$17.50 per child for the next scholastic session will be demanded by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of schools, and he will insist that it be done at the next session of the State Board of Education, set for July 20. In former years the apportionment has been made in August, but Mr. Marrs Thursday pointed to the fact that the board will hold no session that month and will adjourn from July to September. He wants the apportionment made before September so school boards may proceed with contracts and know definitely what funds will be available.

Marrs said that the law plainly fixes \$17.50 as the apportionment and that he will expect the board to adopt that figure. When asked if there will be sufficient money in the available school fund to pay the maximum he said he did not know. He explained that with the change in the tax laws the varying estimates of income made by the experts and the yet unknown revenue to be derived from new taxes. It was impossible to estimate how much would be available.

**CANNING CULLS FROM FLOCK SHOWS PROFIT**

Kingsville.—While Mrs. W. A. Richcy of the Riviera home demonstration club culled 40 fat hens from her flock in April and attempted to market them she was offered \$12. This seemed such a poor price that she decided to market them canned. To date she has canned 32 of the hens, making 32 No. 1 cans of choice meat, for which she found a ready market at 50 cents a can. Charging the cost of cans and labor at \$2 the 32 hens have made a profit of \$8 more than the entire 40 could have been sold for. Seven other Kleberg county home demonstration club women have followed Mrs. Richcy's example and canned the culls from their poultry flocks. The local merchants and restaurants have handled their product.

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**Citizens of Muleshoe Vicinity Anticipating Winter Needs Are Making Preparations For Event; Much Curing and Canning To Be Done**

The canning of vegetables, fruits and meats and the restocking of cellars with food of all kinds is being planned by citizens of Bailey county as never before, if reports are true, says County Agent Fred Reynolds.

Requests for bulletins on canning and other food subjects are increasing. A new supply of such bulletins has been ordered. Those desiring same should drop a line to Fred S. Reynolds, county agent, at Muleshoe, and the desired one will be mailed.

Evidently the people are determined never to be caught with empty cellars, and many were last winter. There seems to be a widespread belief that sudan, cotton and all feed stuff will sell for the lowest price known to the present generation, and that it is up to every family on the farms, in the towns and villages to put up every bit of feed possible.

Canning equipment in the homes is coming to be recognized in a new light. Milk pen calves are being fed carefully that they will be fat and sleek to can next fall. A demand is springing up quite sharply for pigs to feed the cheap wheat, that meat, lard and sausage may be had for the next year.

An unusually interesting bulletin will be available soon through the county agent's office telling how many quarts, for different size families, are needed of each type of vegetable, fruit, preserves, meat, etc. For instance, the housewife of a family of six can look down the list and see just how many quarts of peas, beans, leafy vegetables, tomatoes, fruit, relishes, meats, etc., she needs to plan for, that she may be absolutely sure they are getting a nourishing, balanced and healthy diet for a year. Even many of the families are having wheat ground for breakfast food and for graham flour.

On several farms it has been found where one member of the family has been designated to do nothing but look after the garden and truck patch. In such instances the very best care of the family food supply is assured. Windmills are being used to irrigate gardens far more than has been the custom.

The Red Cross people say that they have never been called upon to help feed families that had a cellar full of canned and preserved food. There will not be a friendly Government to loan money to buy food and seed another year. All these facts are being brought home more and more as the usual credit facilities are drying up, forcing each person to pay cash for what he gets. With a cellar full of food for a whole year, each family can look into the future with a smile, said Mr. Reynolds.

World automobile production fell a third last year.

A committee composed of Misses Margaret Hicks and Jane Buey were appointed to get a song and yell for the club.

After this meeting all who come in after 3:30 p. m. must pay a fine.

The order of the program of the club is as follows: business session, reading period, work on scrapbook, grace culture and refreshments.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, ings With Him, Twila Farrell.—Report—

**Peculiar Slang Word**  
 A portmanteau-word is a slang word by combining parts of two words and conveying the meaning of both; as, tortible, torrid and horrible.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

About four years ago I purchased the Bailey County Elevator Co., business, and since that time have continued conducting the business under that name.

We now deem it advisable in order to better acquaint the trade with ourselves to change the name of our business to that of the "RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR."

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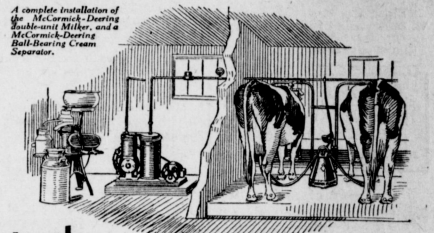
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. T. E. Arnold spent the weekend in Canyon with her husband. R. L. Brown, Atty. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate were in Sunday, Sunday.

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STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME

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from Boston, Mass. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Woolard returned Sunday from a visit in Hillsboro.

Miss Ava Nelle Metherall was home from Amarillo for the weekend.

R. B. Patton, state revenue collector, was here from Austin, Tuesday.

Western Laminack has returned to his home in Winnboro.

Mrs. Good Harden is visiting her parents in Winnboro.

J. W. Erwin, of Plainview, and J. B. Erwin, of Blum, were here Saturday prospecting for a business location.

Mrs. Jess Mitchell visited Saturday with her father, Major Wm. J. Wade, at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr., spent Sunday in Portales, N. M., visiting her relatives, H. J. Pickard and family.

Mrs. D. O. Smith spent the first of this week visiting friends in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers and family spent Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

Tom Davis, of the Muleshoe Elevator, spent the weekend in Claude, with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. March, of Farwell, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner.

Mrs. Mose Glasscock from their farm five miles northwest of Muleshoe, was shopping in town, Monday.

R. L. Brown and Editor Jess Mitchell were business visitors in Littlefield Monday.

Miss Ruth Evans of Goodland, was the guest of Miss Retta Mae Arnold, Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Hart and Mrs. Jack McIntosh were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday afternoon.

Leland Aycock, of Lorenzo, is visiting his brother, O. J. Aycock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler have returned from Lubbock to make their home.

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Miss Mary Jane Morgan, of Hereford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Weyer.

Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Misses Katherine Hobbs and Jean Morgan visited in Plainview, Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul were in Portales, N. M., Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff A. C. McDonald, of Canyon, was here on official business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taffinder, of Purdem, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Woolard, this week.

Judge J. E. Adams and family left Wednesday morning for a two week's visit and vacation trip to Houston and points in Grimes county.

Attorney Pat R. Bobo returned last week from a three-weeks vacation and recuperating visit to Mineral Wells and other East Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh spent Sunday in Kenna, N. M., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott.

Mrs. Luther Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Alice, and Mrs. J. M. March, of Farwell, spent Monday with Mrs. T. E. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge were in Lubbock, Friday, going to meet her niece, Miss Frances Hope Rooley, of Henderson.

A. H. Teinert, wife and daughter, of Vernon, are here this week visiting their son-in-law, E. B. Kinckle, and family, northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen left Wednesday of last week for Hamilton, to spend a week visiting his mother, Mrs. A. P. Koen.

Miss Cloma Hedson, sister to Mrs. A. J. Gardner, of Hollis, Okla., is here for an extended visit. E. L. Gardner of Hollis, also spent the weekend with his son, A. J. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorge, of Pittsburg, passed through Muleshoe, Friday morning enroute to Carlsbad cavern after visiting with Mrs. Clarence Bullock, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cox and children, of Montana, Miss Maggie Lipscomb, of Vinita, Okla., and Mrs. Wm. Ward, of Tulsa, were guests of Miss Lola Lipscomb, Sunday.

Owen Head, of Carlsbad, N. M., is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Head. He will open a produce house in Portales, N. M., next week.

Bargains beautiful linen and print ready made dresses, 85 cents each. Silk undies, hose and anklets, half price, free patterns during July.—Mrs. C. R. Farrell 24-11p

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson were visiting in Enoch and Sudan, Sunday. They report that crops all over this county are the best they have ever seen.

Leonard West and Aubrey Thompson made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Monday. Leonard is suffering with a badly infected leg, caused from a severe bruise.

E. L. Gardner returned to his home in Hollis, Okla., Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son, A. J. Gardner, and grandson, Paul Gardner. A. J. Gardner is to undergo a tonsillectomy operation while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock, living five miles northwest of town, entertained the young folks of the Methodist church with a social Monday night. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the large crowd of merry makers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, of Lawton, Okla., are here this week visiting with his father, T. G. Lewis, and family two miles northwest of town. He is greatly impressed with this section and is contemplating buying a small irrigation tract before returning home.

A. L. Robb, of Electra, who owns 2,000 acres of fine farm land south of Muleshoe, was here Saturday looking after business interests. His land is all in crop this year, and is looking prosperous. He was accompanied by C. G. Gardner, of Nacoma, Okla.

Dr. J. W. Clubb and wife from Blanford, Indiana, father and mother of Mrs. Fred Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard from Washington, D. C. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Lessard is a sister to Mrs. Reynolds.

Editor Jess Mitchell received an invitation to be the guest, last Sunday of Hickman Price, known as the "Wheat King of the U. S.," at his 30,000 wheat farm, at Eress, Missouri. The Editor's regret, previous engagements did not permit an acceptance of the invitation.

Rev. E. M. Jennings and family, of McKenzie, Tenn., are here visiting J. E. W. Jennings. Rev. Jennings is holding a revival meeting at Lazbuddy for the Cumberland Presbyterian church people. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rangle, of Ballis, parents of Mrs. E. M. Jennings, are also guests in the J. E. W. Jennings home.

J. W. Givens received a telegram Tuesday from Casa Grande, Arizona,

announcing the death of his son-in-law, J. W. Hunter, from tuberculosis. The body will be shipped to Ft. Smith, Ark., for interment. Mr. Givens and son, J. R. Givens, will attend the funeral services and the widowed daughter will return here with them.

J. L. Alsop and family returned Monday evening from a two weeks vacation and visitation trip to their former home at Meridian, also stopping at Fort Worth for a while. They report a delightful time, but glad to get back to the Plains and "cool weather." J. E. says he didn't wet a single line, (honest Baptist) and only had one flat on the entire trip.

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary are requesting that all members or friends of the auxiliary, please bring all their old stockings and knit wear to the legion hall at the next regular meeting, July 21, for the purpose of sending them to the ex-soldiers home at Little Rock, Ark. Here soldiers who are suffering from mental diseases are taught to weave them into rugs, furnishing them employment as well as some little income.

Sheriff H. Sterling returned last Sunday night from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Paris and Cooper. Of special pleasure was a visit with his father who is past 93 years old, enjoying fair health for his age, and who is strong enough to see him off the train. Sterling reports fine crops of both grain and cotton in that section and further benefited by recent rains, tho there was some dam-

age last week from hail around Lake Creek and Boradway.

W. J. Grissett, of Texon, was here last week inspecting the crop on his farm about four miles from town. He owns 160 acres of land which is all in row crops. He made the statement to the Journal that while he has been considering selling off his property here, it took only one look at the fine crops on his place to immediately cause him to decide he would not sell, but was contemplating the purchase of more property here. He was accompanied on this trip by O. E. Norwood and family, who are intending to locate here some time in the near future. Mr. Grissett also renewed his subscription to the Journal for another year.

Roy Miller is the only pupil at the Lynchburg school, near Girard, Ill.

Sir Harry Poland of London, now in his 95th year, attributes his long life to the fact that he never married.

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Dr. Frank J. Sullivan of the Merwin Memorial Free Clinic for Animals, Boston, Mass., recommends a dry borax shampoo to rid dogs and cats of fleas which are so prevalent during the hot weather season.

"Powdered Borax sprinkled all over a dog's coat or a cat's either is safer and better than washing them as a usual thing. The fur must be brushed very vigorously, both lengthwise and crosswise of the coat. The result will be a clean dog and sweet smelling one, also a flealess dog. It is the same with the cat. Washing a cat or dog does not get rid of the fleas as borax and a good brushing does.

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